

Important Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) Program changes will take effect next year.

Congress recently created the Affordable Connectivity Program, a new long-term, \$14 billion program, which will replace the EBB Program.

What's Changing?

- The maximum monthly benefit will change from \$50 per month to \$30 per month for households **not** located on qualifying Tribal lands. The monthly benefit will remain at \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.
- Households have new ways to qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program such as: receiving WIC benefits or having an income at or below 200% of the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#).
- Households that qualified for the EBB due to a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020 or by meeting the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's COVID-19 program will need to requalify for the Affordable Connectivity Program.

You can [still apply](#) for the EBB! Households enrolled in the EBB Program as of 12/31/21 will continue to receive their current monthly benefit during a 60-day transition period.

More information about actions current EBB recipients will need to take to continue receiving the Affordable Connectivity Program benefit after the transition period will be available in the coming weeks.

